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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

DR. A. E. WAGNER PREACHES THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

A Class of Forty One Seniors Graduated from College on Wednesday Morning.

Two features of the 82nd Commencement of Gettysburg College stand out most significantly. There were more alumni back to commencement than for years, which means more than ever before, on a similar occasion. Of the thirty members of the Board of Trustees there were only five absent. There were seven large class reunions and all the fraternities had reunions. The oldest class holding a reunion was that of 1874, and out of 20 living graduates 12 were present at the reunion, and 19 of the 23 living of the class of 1889 were here. More than sixty per cent of classes attended the reunion and the largest attendance was present at the enjoyable alumni collision. These facts mean something, they are most significant. The alumni have their eyes wide open to the new order of things, they want to come back to the old college and see things harmoniously on the boom. They realize that the Greater Gettysburg is on the march to the front and they come back to give support and encouragement to the administration and cheer the good work that is being done by President Granville.

The other feature of the occasion is the overwhelming sentiment in favor of changing the name of the college from the meaningless Pennsylvania to Gettysburg College. When the college was founded the town was a village with a name of no more significance than that of hundreds of other villages. To-day the name is a symbol of national union and greater liberties of the nation. When the oldest class assembling in reunion adopted a resolution suggesting a change of the name to Gettysburg and presented it to the Alumni Association and a standing vote was taken ninety per cent stood up to be counted in favor of Gettysburg College.

The Baccalaureate Sermon marking the opening of the Commencement program of Gettysburg College was delivered by Dr. A. E. Wagner in College Church on Sunday morning. The Senior class attended in cap and gown in body. The church was crowded. President Granville and Dean Bikle assisted in the services.

A special feature of the services was the excellent singing by the choir and soloists. Gettysburg can justly feel gratified of her home talent. The duet by Mrs. M. K. Eckert and Miss Reba Miller and solo by former were finished products in song and interpretation outclassing talent that has been specially imported for such occasions.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Theme: "The Educated Man's Burden."

Text: "And to whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required; and to whom they commit much, of him they will ask the more." Luke 12:48.

Dr. Louis A. Banks who was at one time entertained in one of the charming homes on the upper Hudson, relates this pathetic and suggestive incident.

When his hostess showed him to his room she said: "I am going to give you the room that was my daughter's, who is now in heaven. Everything in it is just as she left it—every arrangement of the furniture is just as she left it when she went away." Then she stepped across the room to a beautiful old-fashioned book case, and pointing through the glass door to a rolled parchment tied with a pretty pink ribbon she said: "And there is her diploma lying just as she threw it there, when she came home from college, but a few days before she was taken ill. Two weeks later we went with her over to the cemetery and laid her beside her father; and there lies her unused diploma that cost her so much hard work and that she was so proud to obtain."

Deep in that mother's grief was the thought of that "unused diploma." To her, the time and energy by which it was acquired seemed wasted. We do not accept her conclusion. All true culture has its inherent reward which is an abundant compensation for all that has been expended in its acquirement. The lamentable thing is not the "unused diploma" of the dead, but the unrecognized burden which education imposes upon the living.

We are here to-day to note the completion of your college life and to consider some of the obligations thereby involved.

You have enjoyed, in your student days, rare opportunities. All preceding generations have labored to your advantage and of all that they possessed, they have withheld nothing. Sixty centuries of thought and achievement have peered their treasures into the lap of the present. That which has cost ages of patient study and persistent searching has been your unchallenged heritage.

Not only so; the present as well as the past has laid its offering at your feet. Well equipped and faithful teachers have so assigned your tasks that you might most wisely and speedily accomplish them. They have sought not so much to discipline you, but rather to lead you to that best of all culture, namely, self-discipline, self-communion, self-sacrifice, and finally to that which is the fitting conclusion of all—self-government.

They have dealt with you not as blocks of marble to be sculptured into beauteous form, not as diamonds to be polished into brilliance of luster, nor as gems to be cut for the adornment of grace and pride, but rather as living souls to be developed into consciousness of personality and power and sense of mission, in order that you might realize your true dignity and apprehend your ordained destiny.

Whether conscious of the fact or not you are vastly different than you were on the day of your matriculation. However gradual and unconscious the processes, transformations have been wrought and you are changed. Day by day the world has been growing larger, that is, you have been growing larger. The character of the world around us is ever determined by the character of the world *within us*. Life has no fixed horizon; it is determined by the altitude of the observer. The greater the altitude the more extensive the horizon.

Doubtless you have spent many hours in determining into what realm you shall cast your life, whether in law or medicine, theology, education, journalism, science, industry, commerce, agriculture, art, or authorship.

The question is one of importance but you should follow it with one of deeper

significance, namely, not what shall be my calling but what shall be the *motive* thereof?

Are we responding to a call to service or are we seeking vocation by which we can competitors to serve us?

What is our chief concern, professional success or individual service?

What is our supreme thought, a *vocation* or a *life*, the making of a *living* or the shaping of a *destiny*?

What the world regards success is sometimes the most consummate failure and what it calls failure is sometimes supreme success. The world pronounced King Solomon a great success. Great as was his renown it told not "half his glory." The world said: "There is success of which coming generations will take note." But Solomon reversed the judgment. Of both the world and himself he said, "All is vanity;" and the great artist represents him as rising slowly and painfully out of his sepulchre at the archangel's summons, . . . not knowing whether to turn to the right or the left, uncertain whether his place is to be among the saved or the lost. May God have mercy on the soul that walks on judgment day to such uncertainty of expectation!

By every standard of human judgment Moses failed. He went to the desert when he might have remained in the palace; he became a shepherd when he might have been a monarch; he served Jethro as a hired man when he might have ruled Egypt with despotic authority. But had Moses done otherwise human history would have been otherwise. Had he done otherwise the ancient world would be wanting in its most colossal figure.

But why did Solomon fail and Moses succeed? Was it because of heredity and environment? No! These given their supposed sway would have reversed the results. Could it be explained on the grounds of personal endowments? No! He who enjoyed the title "Solomon the Wise," can not find refuge in such an explanation. Natural evolution will not explain. What will? The motive, the ideal. The motive inspiring Solomon's life was self—that of Moses, others. The dominant purpose of Solomon's life was pleasure: that of Moses service. Solomon recognized no burden and recognizing none, himself became one. Moses recognized his burden in the need of his people and bent his Herculean shoulders to the stupendous task. The Son of Man explains the outcome. "He that findeth his life shall lose it and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."

Too long and too often has the educated man ignored the obligation of his superior advantages and powers. Too often has he repudiated his indebtedness. Every educated man is a beneficiary. The common school is the gift of the State; the college and university and seminary are the gifts of individuals and he who has enjoyed the opportunities of these institutions is a beneficiary. Common honesty demands that the beneficiary become a benefactor. "To whom much is given, much is expected." To whom much has been given of him shall much be required.

But the educated man's burden does not come alone from the fact that he has received that for which he has not paid. If he had paid for his education all that it cost, yet would he be under obligation—the obligation that comes from the world's wage. Of the educated man it may be truly said: "The world hath need of him."

The world's need constitutes his burden; recognizing it becomes his privilege. There are wrongs to be righted; there are those who are oppressed and whose oppression will continue until some strong arm is lifted for their deliverance; there are hidden truths and slumbering forces awaiting the welcome footsteps of the explorer; new principles to be engrafted into law and higher ideals to be incorporated into our common life; "new creation bringing new duties." Who shall square himself to these insistent needs if not the educated man? Culture which sees not its burden knows not its prerogative.

When you began your student life you looked upon a liberal education as a polite accomplishment, a personal refinement. This it is not, vastly more. It is a solemn binding obligation, not which you may meet but which you must meet or stand condemned at the bar of public judgment. Yes! At the bar of public judgment. One of the hopeful signs of the day is that men are moving up—to our Master. In thus signally honoring His teaching that rated power above worthiness, she revealed a sense of greater responsibility, and wisdom of judgment that



REV. A. E. WAGNER, D.D.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, when inducted into the presidency of Princeton University, said: "Here in America, for every man touched with nobility, for every man touched with the spirit of our institutions, social service is the high law of duty, and every American university must square its standards by that law or lack its national title." Dr. Butler, when inaugurated president of Columbia University, said: "The university is bound by its very nature to the service of others." President James of the University of Illinois says: "The object of all education is to fit men for service." Our World" p. 78). Centuries before these leaders were born Jesus Christ uttered the foundation truth of which these words are but echoes when He said: "To whom they commit much of him they will ask the more."

And all this not in mere academic speculation but in vital, efficient service. Plato defined man as "a hunter of truth." David Starr Jordan makes him both a "hunter" and a doer of truth when he says: "To know and to do is the basis of the highest service. Those the world has a right to honor are those who have found enough to do."

Back of doing is thinking; thought precedes action. But back of both is something more important than either, more important than both combined. We will do well to ever keep in mind Lyman Abbott's outline: "It is important to think right; it is more important to feel right; it is more important yet to do right; but most important of all to be right."

What a man does is the result of what he is. He will never be a benefactor of the race until he gets into right attitude to his fellowmen and attitude is nothing less than the dominant motive of his life.

Some one has written a book under the keenly suggestive title, "Life, A Career or a Mission." It has not been good fortune to read the book, but we have all read something more authoritative, namely, the world's judge on its theme and that is, that *no man is fashioned on the basis of a career* can be truly great and a life fashioned on the basis of a career is constructed on the basis of selfishness and selfishness always means arrested development. No selfish man is ever at his best and until we realize the best that is within ourselves we cannot arouse the best that is in others.

It has been said that the scholar must not only know the truth but equally know men. But how can he know men until he himself is a man?

What is greatness? It is that fine quality of character that inspires in others a desire to be good even if not great and to be faithful always. A self-seeking man never provokes such an aspiration.

Fifty years ago when this nation was passing through a crisis-hour that put to a supreme test her stability, she called to the seat of authority a man with whom statesmanship was not a career, but a mission—not a profession but a passion. The outcome justified her choice. Any other kind of statesmanship would have been crushed beneath the stupendous burden.

Impetuous ambition linked with imperial endowment may for a time allure public admiration; but the final consensus of opinion usually discerns the true and detects the false. A few years ago France was asked to name her votes the greatest benefactor of the race that had lived during the nineteenth century. Forty per cent of her entire population responded to the invitation and when the ballots were counted, not Napoleon, the supposed idol of every Frenchman, but Pasteur, the apostle of science, the benefactor of humanity headed the list. In thus signally honoring His teaching that rated power above

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dougherty and Mrs. H. G. Vincent of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

Dr. John A. Himes has been selected to deliver the annual Holman Lecture at the Theological Seminary next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Susseroff of Chambersburg, were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Alleman, Seminary Ridge.

J. Calvin Hartman is home from the University of Pennsylvania, where he is taking a course in medicine.

Dr. J. A. Singmaster preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Roanoke College at Salem, Va.

Miss Lilly Dougherty and E. P. Miller attended the Sunday School Convention in Ardenwood.

Mrs. Charles Sefton of Newport, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox.

Miss Georgie Swope and Mrs. Blanche Burrell of Washington, D. C., were recent visitors in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitten are visiting in Westminster, Md.

Mrs. Clay Henninger has returned to her home in Chambersburg after visiting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Holtzworth.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Brumbaugh, Miss Sara and Miss Maud Brumbaugh of Roaring Springs, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blocher.

Jacob C. Herbst spent several days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Enders, in York.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Charles Gardner and Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson are on an automobile trip to Altoona.

Miss Richardson of Westminster, is the guest of Miss Carrie Miller on York street.

Dr. W. A. Granville addressed the Alumni Association and graduates of the Martinsburg High School last week.

Mrs. H. W. McKnight returned to Easton, Pa., with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Black.

Mrs. Kremer visited friends in Reading last week.

Mrs. L. A. Denninger of Watsontown, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorn.

C. P. Brown of Smithsburg, Md., visited friends here this week.

Rev. Fr. Boyle took the Senior and Juniors of St. Francis Xavier School a trip to the State Capitol at Harrisburg last week. On Thursday he took the younger school children on a picnic.

Miss Lauretta Schwalm of Ashland, visited Miss Daisy Wentz this week.

Miss Luella McAllister is visiting her brother in Harrisburg, Pa.

C. B. Gladfelter of New York was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swope.

Dr. and Mrs. George Titus of New Jersey, were Gettysburg visitors this week. Dr. Titus was here to attend the fortieth anniversary of his class at college.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Herman and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Benner.

around him rather than the control of the world within him. They indicate grasp rather than reach; knowledge rather than wisdom; sight rather than vision.

In conclusion I can do no better than to recall the succinct suggestion of the Honorable Mr. Bryce. When he came to this country a few years ago to represent the Court of St. James at our national capital, the newspaper reporters met him at the New York Harbor and one of them put to him this question: "Mr. Bryce, what do you regard the greatest need of America to-day?" His prompt reply was, "poets." They were all surprised, some were amused, others wise enough to sense his meaning.

What did he mean? That the great need of this country was rhymers or men who could dream sentimental fancies out of super-heated imagination? No! I take it that he meant men of vision—men of outlook—men of uplook—men of insight—men not afraid to look into their own hearts.

At the unveiling of Huntington's portrait of Cyrus W. Field, before the New York Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Depew reminded his auditors of the chief inscription on the Columbus monument in Genoa, namely, "There was one world. Let there be two, and there were two." And then added this graceful tribute: Now after four centuries Mr. Field came with his cable and said: "There are two worlds. Let there be one, and there was one."

This nation might place down at the "broken isthmus" a tablet with this inscription: "There were two oceans. Let there be one, and there was one." Daniel Webster thrilled the hearts of thousands of Americans gathered at the base of the great Bunker Hill monument by saying:

"Nothing is impossible on Bunker Hill." That is the spirit of this age. Nothing seems impossible.

But our pride ought to be humbled and our enthusiasm sobered when we remember that our stupendous achievements are largely of the earthy. They have ministered unto man's wealth rather than his worth; to his greed rather than his story. They speak of external accumulation, of men sitting in southern sky, and beauty and grandeur surrounding on every side. Prof. F. W. Meyer and

Prof. H. Milton Roth will not hold the teachers' examinations on June 20th as previously announced, as he will be absent, assisting at the examinations at the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa., by appointment of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Edwin Power and Paul Stock have gone to Pittsburgh where they have secured employment.

Horace W. Bikel of Pittsburgh, spent this week here with his father, Dr. P. M. Bikel; his first trip here in twenty-five years.

Dr. E. D. Weigle of Camp Hill, and Miss Myrtle Watkins of Bigerville were guests this week of Prof. and Mrs. Fred Troxell.

Rev. L. Dow Ott, of Williamsport, formerly of Gettysburg, will rave charge of the Morning Watch, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, Elizabethtown League Institute, which will meet at Eagle's Mtn Park, Pa., July 4.

Mrs. Martha Boyer of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Rachel Granville, at the "White House" on the campus.

Mrs. S. E. Sowers of Hagerstown was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bream, Carlisle street.

Miss Luella Annan of Emmitsburg, Md., was a visitor the past week of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Scott.

Grover C. Myers of Gardners, had a narrow escape when a train struck his automobile at Goodyear station, Sunday evening. Fortunately the engineer Cramer, applied emergency

brake and no one was hurt.

Dr. W. M. Irvine of Mercersburg Academy accompanied by D. Meader Capote, vice president of the Republic of Cuba, and Juan Z. Andrew, of Havana, visited Gettysburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Merckey and children have returned to their home in Altoona, Pa., after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Huddle of Washington, D. C., have been among the Commencement visitors. They expect to sail from New York June 23 for a two months' European trip, spending a large part of the time in Germany and England.



DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN
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tative system of government, but by giving to the people for use in an emergency the initiative and referendum.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

"The denial of the right of suffrage of women of our State has aroused a deep feeling that they are deprived of those equal rights to which, as American citizens, we believe, they are entitled. We favor an immediate referendum on this important question.

"Many sections of our State have been denuded of their natural resources, and we favor the passage of such laws as will conserve their use and particularly conserve the soil for the development of agriculture.

"Under the demoralizing influence of 'minority representation' in appointive boards the danger of the minority party being degraded into the position of a mere adjunct of the majority party, has been a real menace to party integrity. The Democratic party has been relieved of this stigma, and we favor a constitutional provision which will abolish such arbitrary minority representation and leave the people, and the appointed officers whom they place in power, free to exercise their judgment, subject only to the provisions of a reasonable civil service law.

"The social and economic development of recent years has necessitated the enactment of legislation that was foreseen when the constitution was adopted forty years ago. If these new conditions are to be met effectively our fundamental law must be revised. We, therefore, favor the calling of a constitutional convention and the adoption of a new constitution that will permit of the legislation necessary to meet these modern conditions."

—The Senior Class of the Parochial School spent Monday o' this week on a sight-seeing trip to Harrisburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jonathan Wisler, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE B. WISLER,
Administrator,
Tillie.
Or his Atty.,
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean.

BARLOW.

Memorial services were conducted at Mt. Joy Church on Friday evening, May 29th, at 6 o'clock. The graves of the departed soldiers, 15 in number, who are buried in the cemetery at the church were strewn with flowers after which the services were conducted in the audience room of the church. Rev. Stockslager, pastor of the church, led the services and offered prayer. Rev. M. L. Beard of Thurmont, delivered an appropriate address. A noticeable feature was the fact that only a few years ago when these services were conducted at Mt. Joy quite a number of survivors of the war were present to assist in paying a tribute to the memory of their departed comrades, while this year the number was but five and anyone must realize the fact that ere long they will all have answered the last roll call and services of this kind will be conducted with no survivors of the war to assist, but with an opportunity for all to pay tribute to the memory of everyone who took part in that great conflict of '61 to '65. J.F.S.

IRON SPRINGS.

Chas. Sanders, who was employed on a saw mill at Winchester, Va., has gone to St. Agnes' Hospital at Baltimore to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Geo. E. Sanders and wife were suddenly called to Baltimore on Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their son.

Wm. Heagy, wife and child, Burton Heagy, from York, and Geo. Heagy from Gettysburg, visited their parents, Wm. Heagy and wife, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Frank Eckert and wife from Table Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison recently.

Clara Izen visited at Gettysburg several days last week.

Elmer Bigham visited at Fountain Dale on Sunday last.

Alice Gifford Hummelbaugh, who is a student at Shippensburg C. V. S. N. attended the commencement exercises at the Quincy Orphanage on Thursday.

Nellie Allison who had been spend-

ing some time with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Roth, at Biglerville, returned home last week.

Vegetation is suffering somewhat in this end of the county on account of the dry weather.

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W.M. H. OVERAUGH.

Executor.

Hanover, Pa.

Or his Attorney.

Wm. McSherry.

PUBLIC SALE of Desirable Local Stocks

The undersigned will offer at public sale at the First National Bank corner, Gettysburg, Pa., on Tuesday, June 9th, 1914, the following desirable stocks :

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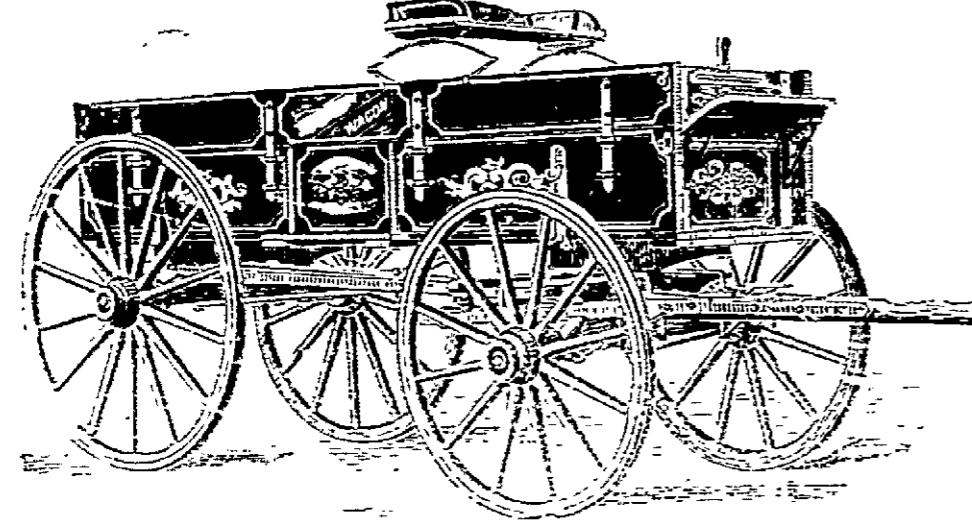
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Telling of the Part Taken at the Great Battle of the Seminary and of its Mission of Peace.

This old building, plain and unpretending though it is, is more truly a monument of the great battle than are the hundreds of costly structures scattered over this historic field. They were not here when the air was full of shrieking shells and stifling vapors and the sun was clouded by the smoke of artillery and musketry. But it was then that these walls received their baptism of fire and the scars of honorable wounds. No expense has been spared by a succeeding generation to give lasting expression to its estimate of the deeds of valor done here; but this building was itself a part of the battle. From its elevation, the approach of the enemy was noted days in advance. On the cleared spaces of those distant mountains, the smoke of his camp-fires rose by day and their fires gleamed by night. With aid of a glass, the parked wagons and artillery, and even the forms of his soldiers, could be distinctly seen. Over the broad plains to the north, and the gentle ascent bordered by forests to the west, the brigades that were to stand the first shock of battle quietly rested through the afternoon and night of the preceding day. The rising of the sun, that day, was greeted by the song of birds that for a month thereafter kept a profound silence.

On the observatory of this building, the brave commander of the first day stood only a short time before he fell, devising how, with an inferior force, to obstruct the way of the enemy until the main body of his army could arrive. Still later, as the conflict deepened, from the same watch-tower, the signals waved, directing the advancing troops to the positions assigned them. The day lost, its peaceful grove was desecrated by the horrors of the retreat and consecrated by the death of heroes. Its floors were mottled with indelible blood-stains. Its rooms were crowded with sufferers and continued to be abodes of agony and death for weeks thereafter.

It gave the name Seminary Ridge to one of the two great lines of battle, familiar to military students throughout the world; and, during the never-to-be-forgotten cannonade, that preceded Pickett's charge, from its precincts the missiles of death were hurled into the Federal lines. No one can write a truthful account of the great struggle, and suppress or omit the name of this Seminary.

But in still another sense, is this building a monument. The kingdom, for whose service it was erected, is one of higher authority and vaster domain and more enduring foundations than the beloved country for the maintenance of whose government thousands surrendered here their lives. It had been long a training school for soldiers of more momentous warfare than that which shook its walls a half century ago. It expresses in a visible, tangible form, just as really as any shaft of granite or marble, convictions of truth and duty belonging to the religious community, of which it is an acknowledged representative. In its foundation a testimony was given to the faith, which the Church, whose name it bears, proclaims. In its erection, the awakening consciousness of that Church to the value of its heritage and the responsibility of its position in this New Land were declared at a time when its membership was scarcely one-thirtieth of what it is to-day. It centralized forces that were again sent forth in all directions and towards a future that could be foreseen only by faith. The hand that set its cornerstone, was that of a great missionary pioneer (Heyer—Ed.), who explored the home mission field of the Middle West and laid the foundations of the foreign mission work of the entire Lutheran Church of America. No provincial purpose was in view when this Seminary was established. It was located within a hundred miles of what was then the center of population of the United States and almost on the highway between the North and the South of the Atlantic Coast, in a Pennsylvania village of decided southern characteristics. Like the Generals in the battle on this spot, its Faculty and directors could not create the conditions under which they were to labor, but had to make their dispositions according to circumstances as they found them. The greatest tribute to their efficiency is to be read in the stimulation imparted to a long list of graduates of various types and schools, whose names are honored in all sections of the Church and in all parts of the land, as well as in foreign lands where their graves testify to their fidelity to the trust received here.

A strong character in the professors' their lives for generations in the professions and activities of his pupils, each deriving some special impulse from his instructions and if, as often happens, he carry in his breast principles which he himself has never explicitly preached, they are sure to do so, as one teacher carries on a second chapter of the premises in his confession. These traits would tell an interesting story if they had been conscious and voluntary and such. The formative years of human life when the Church reveres were spent within them. When informed of the restoration of the old-time western entrance, and the creation of this terrace as a permanent memorial of the Peace Jubilee of last year, there came to mind the forms of venerable professors, long since departed, whose the tragedy of Chancellorsville he repeated, when the most brilliant General of the South fell under the fire of his own troops.

For every peace, is after all, nothing but a true. Every battle won, every war concluded, only changes the point of conflict, and the alignment of forces. No humanitarian theorizing nor socialistic reforms, no professors' chair in the old lecture-room, will elevate the race, will it will rise and stay afloat, in which this trite adage of our zone, "We have

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Gospel of Christ, which, in all its extent we are charged with proclaiming, adding nothing; abating nothing. The lamented Dr. Charles A. Stork, of this Seminary, once preached a sermon in Christ Church on the text, "I have come to send fire upon earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled?" that we have carried in our mind and heart through all the years that have intervened. We look for the complete remedy until the return of our Lord in glory. Wars will be banished when sin is banished. When the disease is healed, the symptoms will disappear. We look for peace, not to the western mountains, behind which the sun sets; but to that land where the sun never sets; to that city that needs no sun nor moon nor stars, but the Lamb is the light thereof, and where the Church Militant has become the Church Triumphant.

"Grant us Thy help, till foes are backward driven;
Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven;
Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven,
Peace in Thy Heaven."

—Lutheran Church Work.

The June Magazines.

Theodore Roosevelt's article, which leads the June "Scribner," describes "The Headwaters of the Paraguay," and then the trip up a narrower stream with "swirling brown currents" and strange tropical trees densely matted on the banks. The

Colonel's power of depicting the actual sensations of ascending little rivers in a strange country is vividly shown in this article. He has not only an eye for the great features, but he is a master of the detail work which colors the whole picture. There

are in the midst of tropical beauties, many discomforts; the thermometer is 107 degrees indoors; there are huge wasps which sting some of the party; there are morasses which they must swim, holding their rifles aloft; there

are tangled jungles through which the path must be cut step by step, and pouring torrents of rain—but the little and great annoyances never kill his zest in the adventure. This stage of the journey ends at Sao Luis de Caceres, "the last town we should see before reaching the villages of the Amazons." It is in this absolute wilderness—much of it never penetrated by civilized man—that Colonel Roosevelt has been wandering for the past three months.

Farming a Livelihood on Single Acre

In the current issue of "Farm and Fireside" Charles A. Byers writes an interesting article in which he shows how certain farmers in California are making a comfortable living from an acre of ground and in some cases from a fraction of an acre. Following is an extract from the article:

"Sometimes a lot will be planted exclusively to some one vegetable or to marketable flowers, but in most cases a variety of garden truck is grown. As an illustration, the tiller of a half-acre lot at Monte Vista during the past season tells me that he planted potatoes, sweet corn, peas, three kinds of beans, cucumbers, melons, squash (several varieties), tomatoes, sweet potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, lettuce, and kale. Rotation of crops is carefully planned, and in this way the productivity of the soil is utilized to the greatest degree."

America Producing Greatest Voices.

In the June "Woman's Home Companion" a contributor, who has had experience both as a pupil and as an opera singer in Europe, writes an article entitled "To the Girl Who Wants to Sing," in which he tells why so many girls fail, who is to blame, what kind of talent is really needed, and where to study to win success. Toward the conclusion of his article he says that America is the land of greatest possibilities. Following is an extract:

"America is the land of great possibilities. The mixture of foreign blood with native stock, the productive soil and climatic influences, are producing the greatest voices in the world. Expression of our talent is greatest through Yankee practicality, and elimination of that myth called the 'artistic temperament,' which is replaced instead, by art governed by common sense."

"America can produce the greatest teachers in the world, because the keen, practical type of the national mind, being free from hidebound conservatism and age-worn tradition, is quick to grasp and apply all that is good and vital in teaching."

"I believe that it is possible for the girl who wants to sing to begin here and bring her art as near to perfection as it can go. Moreover, there are not the distractions from the habit of study presented in other countries. An additional advantage, speaking this time of New York individually, is that more great vocal artists may be heard there than anywhere else in the world."

It has been no indifference to truth, no surrender of principle, no hesitancy to be faithful to convictions of duty, no lack of appreciation of the character and struggles of our predecessors, that have caused the controversial ardor to abate. It is rather the newer approach to and the more intimate knowledge of one another resulting from the study of the same sources, our experiences under the same conditions, and our frequent meetings & conversations in common interest that have dispelled prejudices and removed misunderstandings. Our theological schools are no longer fortresses whose guns are turned against each other, but castles on the same lone line of battle. Our pastors belong to different corps of the same army. May the time never come when in the darkness and confusion of battle we mistake enemies for friends, or friends for enemies, and professors, long since departed, whose the tragedy of Chancellorsville he repeated, when the most brilliant General of the South fell under the fire of his own troops.

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WEEKLY RECORD OF DEATHS

STEPS IN FRONT OF ENGINE AND IS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Well Known Agent for Farm Machinery of Hanover Passes Away.

MATTHIAS MUMMERT, of Hanover, formerly of near Littlestown, stepped in front of a passenger train in Hanover last Saturday evening and died from injuries received a few minutes later while being carried to the station. The man had been drinking and was walking with his wife, who begged him not to cross the tracks but he refused to pay heed to her and as the engine struck him his wife fell in a faint. His body was crushed under the wheels of the locomotive. The funeral was held on Tuesday, services and interment at Christ Church, near Littlestown, Rev. F. S. Lindaman conducting the services. He was 68 years of age and leaves his third wife and three children, Harris Mumment and Mrs. Daniel Wagner of Hanover, Mrs. A. W. Spidle of Harrisburg. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Daniel Mumment, Mrs. Addison Trone or near Hanover, and Jacob Mumment or Porters.

ELIAS SPANGLER died at Hotel O'Bold Hanover where he had lived for several years, on last Friday aged 69 years 8 months and 18 days. He had been confined to bed for several weeks.

About four years ago he sustained a painful injury on the left side while superintending the unloading of a carload of machinery at Brillhart's station for one of his agents, and never fully recovered from the injury. During the past 26 years Mr. Spangler has been a traveling salesman for D. M. Osborne & Co., Auburn, N. Y., manufacturers of farming implements, his territory including Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and the two Virginias. Recently his work was confined to York and Adams counties. Through all this territory he was known as an honest, faithful and conscientious employee and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of many friends. His wife died eight years ago and since then he made his home at Hotel O'Bold. He leaves two sons and a daughter, Chas. A. and Jacob H. Spangler of Hanover and Mrs. Solomon Seft of York. The funeral was held on Monday from home of his brother-in-law, Congressman A. R. Brobeck, with interment in the Hanover Cemetery.

LEWIS A. GROFT died in Irishtown today, June 8, following a prolonged illness from cancer. He was about 66 years old. He was married to Miss Anna Fink, who died two years ago. Is survived by the following children: William of Reading, Harry of Seven Valleys, Joseph of McSherrystown, Chas. of Edgegrove, F. X. and Mrs. Joseph Keagy of Irishtown; also, following sisters: Mrs. Henry Low of Hanover, Mrs. Joseph Althoff of Gettysburg, Mrs. Smith of New Oxford, and a brother, Edward Groft of McSherrystown. He was a Civil War veteran, having served in the 125th and 202d Regiments, Pa. Vols. He also served as constable of Oxford town for a period of almost 40 years. The funeral was Wednesday, June 10, in a simple mass in Conewago Chapel, Rev. Charles Koch officiating, interment in Conewago Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. SARAH H. LEE died Monday morning at her home near Hunterstown after a year's illness. She leaves two daughters and three sons. Mrs. Samuel Sipe of Hampton, Mrs. Fannie Sipe of Spring Grove, George R. Lee of Gettysburg, and Harry and Thornton Lee of Pittsburgh. The funeral was Wednesday, services in the Methodist Church at Hunterstown, conducted by Rev. Luther M. McGarver, interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Hunterstown.

MRS. MARGARET SMALL, widow of the late Lewis J. Small, died at her home in McSherrystown, Wednesday, June 8, after a two weeks' illness, aged 48 years, 5 months and 1 day. She was daughter of the late Conrad Schmidt Bonneville. She was married at age of 22 years to Mr. Small, who died eleven years ago. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Rose Schmidt, who resides with her; five children, Harry of Mt. Pleasant township, Mary, Jeanne, Anna May and Edward at home; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Collins and Miss Barbara Schmidt of York, Mrs. Albert Arentz of Two Taverns, one brother, Conrad Schmidt Jr. of Biglerville. Funeral last Saturday at 6 requiem high mass in St. Peter's Church by Rev. L. Aug. Reudert, interment in Conewago Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. HENRIETTA RUCH died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Chronister in York Springs, on Tuesday morning. She had been making her home with her niece for the past 8 months. Miss Ruch suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday and death ensued as noted above. The funeral services were held on Friday morning with interment at East Berlin.

Mrs. MARY STAHL of Littlestown died May 29, in her 60th year. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Overdear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overdear, and she resided in Littlestown for past 20 years. The funeral was held on Sunday following her death, services by Dr. F. S. Lindaman, interment in Littlestown Cemetery.

Many persons make their own "Hard Times." S. S. W. Hammers has just received \$200. worth of Men's Every-day shoes, all colors, from The Endicott, Johnson Shoe Factory. These shoes are sold by regular retailers from \$2.25 to \$8.50. These shoes can now be bought for \$2.00 up to \$2.25. Now if any wishes to pay \$8.50 for the same identical shoes that he can buy at Hamner's store for \$2.25 he has no right to say one word about Hard Times. York Champion shoes at \$2.25, old ladies' Buskins \$1.25.

HARD TIMES.

S. S. W. Hammers



EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Melchoir Slingshoff, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. SLINGHOFF,
Spring City, Pa.
MILTON E. SNYDER,
Littlestown R. 2.
Executors.
Or their Atty., J. L. Butt, Esq.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eva Catharine Strausbaugh, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. H. OVERBAUGH,
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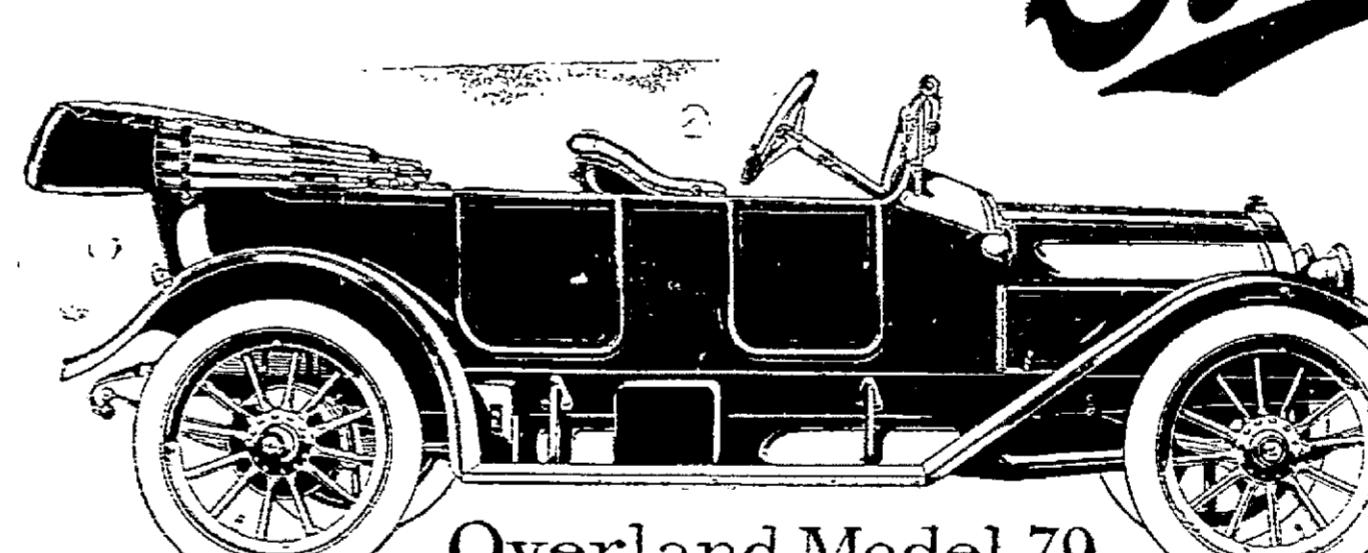
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Governor.

VANCE C. MCCORMICK.

Lieutenant Governor.

WILLIAM T. CREASY.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

WILLIAM N. McNAIR.

Congressman at Large.

ARTHUR B. CLARK.

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FRANK M. TREXLER.

JAMES E. CLARK.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

(Continued from page 1).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of Gettysburg College met on Tuesday morning, transacting much important business.

Prof. E. M. Wing of Cornell University was elected acting professor of electrical and mechanical engineering. Prof. Wing is a graduate of Haverford College and pursued a four years postgraduate course at Cornell and where he has been instructor for several years.

Prof. A. R. Wentz was promoted to a full professorship. Clyde B. Stover was advanced to assistant professor of chemistry and Allen Dickson, Fred. W. Troxell and Franklin W. Moser were advanced to assistants to instructors. Spurgeon M. Keeney was appointed instructor in English in Prep. and J. R. Nicholas of Seminary, was made Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

New members elected to the Board of Trustees were Dr. F. H. Knobell of New York City, and Dr. P. D. Hooper of Worcester. Dr. Billheimer was re-elected a member of the executive committee of the board and John F. Daup, president of the board was re-elected the Board's representative on the Athletic Council. Resolutions of congratulations were adopted in honor of Hon. George Rynear, Jr. of Martinsburg, W. Va., a member of the Board for 11 years. Resolutions on death of Dr. H. W. McKnight and Dr. J. J. Young were adopted.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with a committee of three from the Alumni Association and President Granville concerning the completion of the new Pennsylvania College Book.

The Board received the adverse report of the committee on the erection of fraternity lodges houses and approved the report, finally determining that question.

Committee on change of charter as to definite tenure of office of Board members as against life tenure was confirmed.

JUNIOR ORATORICAL

The annual Oratorical Contest between the members of the Junior class was held in Brue Chapel on Tuesday morning June 9. A prize of \$25.00 was offered.

HOSPITAL WOODS.

The recent sale of the historic Hospital Woods along the York pike to a lumberman can only mean a purpose to convert the timber into the commodity in which purchasers deal. The hospital sites are now being marked and this general hospital located at the woods will be specially marked, but if the woods is permitted to be cut down one great feature of the battlefield will have been destroyed. Hundreds, yes thousands of veterans spent not days but weeks sheltered in the hospital at the woods. The trust of the preservation is not an individual one. Those who buy and sell timberland want their money and its earning power out of such purchases. The trust of battle preservation belongs to the Commission to whom the Government committed such trust under preservation statutes. The Gettysburg Battlefield Park Commission should act and save the woods for sake of historical accuracy.

PENROSE'S VISIT.

The appearance of Senator Penrose in Adams county, making the first speech of his campaign at New Oxford seems to have a significance of its own. There was a day when from the highest official in Adams county to the lowest, all stood ready to do Senator Penrose's bidding. He would not have to come within the county to make known his wants. Others would have brought the orders and they would have been carried out to the man. But those times have changed and now with the light of the primary returns Adams county is the first place to be visited. Of the 1900 registered Republican votes in the county less than 600 went to the primary to express their desires in the matter of U. S. Senatorship. Of the Republican vote cast 327 went to Penrose, 278 to Dimmick, the former having a small majority of 49. Upon the same basis the stay-at-home would only give 600 more and Penrose could not expect over a total of 1000 votes from Adams county for U. S. Senator. The 278 Republican votes for Dimmick could not in reason be counted as going to Penrose under any circumstances, these votes went to Dimmick because of the moral issue involved requiring the defeat of Penrose that was the way Dimmick asked for them. The stay-at-homes can usually be counted upon to represent the sentiment of those who did go to the primaries. If this holds true Penrose could not count upon more than one-third of the Republican vote and that the other two-thirds will go where the moral issue shall dictate. Truly the situation is alarming enough to cause Penrose to make his first speech in Adams county.

Deputy Revenue Collector.

Joseph S. Felix of Fairplay, Freedom township, has been appointed deputy revenue collector by Fred. C. Kirkendall, collector of the Ninth Judicial District. Mr. Felix will take the place of W. S. Schroeder and his territory covers Adams county and a

STRONG Blood

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portion of York county. Mr. Felix will assume the duties of the office on July 1st. He will sell his general country store at Fairplay and expects to move to Gettysburg. His office is located on second floor of the new postoffice building in Gettysburg. Mr. Felix has been a life-long Democrat and has many friends throughout the county. He is a director of the Children's Trust Company of this place and three years ago was the Democratic nominee for sheriff.

Ex-County Treasurer Jacob G. Slonaker has been appointed a special agent in the revenue service, working under the general office in Philadelphia and confined to no special territory.

Penrose at New Oxford

U. S. Senator Boies Penrose was the guest of honor at the 28th anniversary of the establishment of Camp of P. O. S. of A. of New Oxford on last Saturday. Members from Camps at Abbottstown, East Berlin, Gettysburg, Hanover, Hunterstown, Bendersville and Biglerville were in the line of parade which formed in the Square and traversed the streets of the town. Four bands furnished the music for the occasion and a large crowd witnessed the event.

At the conclusion of the parade the crowd gathered around a speaker's stand that had been erected in front of the postoffice. Prof. J. Louis Sowers of Gettysburg, presided. After prayer by Rev. Oyle of the M. E. Church, Prof. Sowers presented Burgess George S. Hummer, who extended the words of welcome. He was followed by stirring addresses by J. Calvin Strayer of York, Past State President and National Vice President, and John W. Rees of Schuylkill County, a prominent member of the order.

Senator Penrose was then introduced and he delivered a brief historical address, which was given close attention. He spoke of the historic associations that center in Southern Pennsylvania, and urged the membership who live in such surroundings to be loyal to the principles of the order of which the Senator is a member.

St. Francis Xavier Commencement.

Commencement season was at its height on Wednesday the morning at college and in the evening the closing exercises of St. Francis Xavier School took place in Xavier Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers, festoons and pennants, the class colors, purple and light blue predominating.

There were six graduates and two postgraduates. The graduates receiving diplomas were Joseph Ralph Redding, Johanna Mai King, Eva Bernadette Stock, Norman David Irvin, Edwin Alloysius Codori, and Anna May Slonaker. The postgraduates were Oneida Agnes Snyder and Helen Margaret Stock.

The program from start to finish was excellent in every way the special features being the physical culture class of girls in their Indian Club swinging. The class were in uniform and so pleased the audience that an encore was given. The Operetta "Tyrolean Queen" was beautifully staged and well presented. The full program was as follows:

Wekerlin Chorus
O'er Blooming Meadows
Salutatory Johanna King
Vocal Duet Ave Maria Lambillotte
Oneida Snyder Marie Codori
Essay The Universal Necessity of Mathematics
Instrumental Duet Flower Fairies
Pearls Ruth Smith Dorothy Weaver
Physical Culture Class
Indian Club Swinging
Valedictory Ralph Redding
Sacred Chorus Regina Coeli
Paola Giorza
Paoia Giorza
—Miss Sara Neely is visiting at Lititz, Pa.

AWARD OF HONORS.

Address, Rev. Camillus Kilian, O.S.F.C.
OPERETTA, TYROLEAN QUEEN.

Scene 1.—Revel of the Tyroleans, Rosalie chosen Queen, Gypsy over-hearing Rosalie's complaint entices her away. Tyroleans lament the loss of their Mountain Queen.

Scene 2.—Gypsy's Queen's Triumph, Meeting in the Gypsy Camp, The Escape.

Scene 3.—Rosalie lost in the Forest, Her Night Prayer, The Sleeping One Discovered by Fairies.

Scene 4.—Restoration of Tyrolean Queen, Loyalty of Subjects Proved, Closing with a grand tableau, "Crowning the Beautiful, Crowning the Dutiful."

\$500 Prize for Best Essay.

A prize of \$500 will be awarded by the Young People's Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to the boy or girl of Adams county, between the ages of 13 and 18 years, who shall write the best essay on the subject, "Why the Saloon Must Go."

The article must contain not less than 300 nor more than 500 words. The judges will award the prize considering thought, expression and neatness of work. No name shall be placed upon the paper upon which the essay is written, but the name and the address of the writer must be plainly written on a separate slip of paper and enclosed with the essay in a sealed envelope. Contestants are requested to report at the Presbyterian Social Rooms, Monday, June 15, from 7 to 8 o'clock, when helpful literature will be literally distributed.

Out of town contestants can procure the same by writing J. F. Kelly, York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., enclosing a two cent stamp for postage. Contest closes Wednesday, July 15, by which date all essays must be mailed to Mr. Kelly or brought to the Social Rooms of the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock of same evening.

At least ten persons must enter the contest at this time and it is hoped that many more will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity. All essays will be returned if desired. The best and second best essay will be published. The literature has already been received and ready for distribution.

Playground Opening.

The Kurtz Memorial Playground will be opened Thursday, June 25, with one of the greatest celebrations of sports the town has ever seen. Committees are at work on the many features of the day. Mr. Leathers is working out a program of sports, tennis, basketball, and baseball games, boat races and many other sports. The stores will be closed. The grounds will be lighted. Refreshment booths will be erected and this magnificent gift for the children of the town will be given a fitting celebration as the appreciative people of the town can give it. The proceeds of the opening will be for the benefit of the Playground.

Plant Trees Along Lincoln Way.

The State Federation of Pennsylvania Women has sent the following message to the clubs of the State:

"The General Federation has taken up the work of planting trees along the Lincoln Highway from New York to San Francisco and has called on the chairmen of conservation in the States through which it will pass to bring the matter before the women's clubs of their respective States.

The Cashtown Civic League at its May meeting (19th) voted to co-operate.

—Miss Sara Neely is visiting at

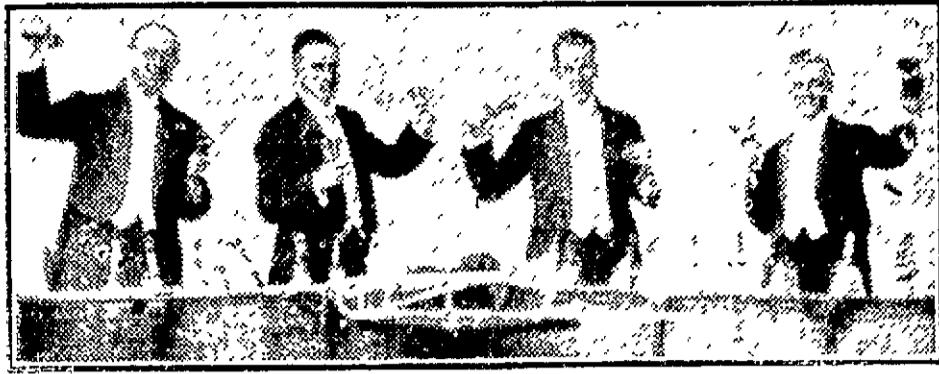
FACULTY COMPLETED.

The Gettysburg School Board last week completed the High School Faculty by electing C. Raymond Michener of Bendersville to the teaching force at \$65 a month. He is a graduate of

West Chester State Normal School where a manual department is maintained, and Mr. Michener is expected to take charge of the manual training department of the High School.

and if necessary devote the summer to courses which will assist him in the management of that department. He comes highly recommended, is a son of Mrs. Michener of Bendersville, and will assist in the regular academic work.

At the same meeting the School Board closed the contract with John Irvin for the addition at the High School Building.

**ORIGINAL STROLLERS QUARTET.**

The well known Strollers Quartet has been engaged for the Chautauqua. Almost every sort of good musical company will appear here Chautauqua Week, July 15 to 21. There will be Victor and his Band, the McKinnie Operatic Company, the Imperial Russian Quartet, the Chautauqua Trio of soloists the Original Strollers.

Perhaps there is no other male quartet traveling in America quite so widely known as the Strollers. They have been before the Lyceum and Chautauqua public for many years. They were among the first to vary their vocal program with bell ringing,

instrumental selections, and impersonations. Edward C. Pammenter, the Basso, is one of the funniest impersonators on the platform. His work, however, is but part of the program. Nothing could surpass the beauty and novelty of the bell ringing selections, while their college songs and other vocal selections are rendered with like excellence.

The best thing about Chautauqua is that it brings together not half a dozen, but thirty-one events equal to the concerts by the Original Strollers Quartet during a great festival week, at one general admission price.

**Building up the wireway for your voice**

Telephone lines, when they are not in use, are like roads which run on and on,

yet never get anywhere. But, when the telephone receiver is lifted, the first step is taken towards building up a definite wireway that your voice may reach its destination.

In answer to your signal the operator connects the brass-tipped cord to the switchboard jack or socket where your line terminates. You give the number wanted, and then she takes a second cord which is paired with the first and connects it with the socket where terminates the line you are calling, simultaneously pressing a key which rings the called subscriber's bell. There are many complications, for between central office and out-of-town calls, several switchboards and several operators may be involved. Nothing could be more intricate than the mechanism which insures this simplicity of marvelously complicated yet thoroughly systematized apparatus and methods; the perfection of standard equipment and of well trained operators.

This is what makes Bell Service the most efficient telephone service in the world.

When you telephone, smile!

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man, John Roy L. H. Joseph McGill, Monroe Eugene Miller, Oscar Berger, Norren, Glenn Fox Poffenberger, Titus Calvin Rohrbaugh, Charles Henry Shauk, Marion Jean Sheely, Thomas Leslie Smith, Alfred Fowne Sutcliffe, Marguerite Eleanor Weaver, Aspinwall, W. W. Wardenbach, Samuel Evaristus Walker, Robert Jacob Wolfe.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

Victor Earl Amspacher, Clinton William Beard, Claude Frances Beagle, Chester Franklin Colmar, Frederick Bowman Dapp, Norman Edward Dreibel, Edgar McCreary Farver, George Henry Haberlein, John Franklin Hawk, Jr., George Edgar Miller, John C. M. Myers, Oliver Kane Reed, John Reitz Rupp, William Henry Sandras, George Harmon Schaefer, Samuel Kline Soother, Otto Lropy Thomas, Ralph Montague Walker, Lester Stewart Withrow.

DEGREES

Master of Arts in Classics, M. A.

Miss Virginia Baird

HONORARY DEGREES.

Doctor of Laws, LL. D., Carl G. Schulz

Doctor of Laws, LL. D., Thos. S. Radcliffe

Doctor of Divinity, D. D., H. T. Huddle

Doctor of Divinity, D. D., F. M. Bikle

Doctor of Literature, LL. D., H. Huber

Doctor of Science, Sc. D., Wm. J. Gies

Master of Science, M. S., C. C. Hartman

COLLATION.

Several hundred alumni filled the "Sweat Box" Wednesday afternoon to partake of the delicious collation prepared by the ladies of the town. Every table was filled and so proved this to be the largest collation ever held. It was thoroughly enjoyed, the alumni being very enthusiastic in their praise of the most delightful and final event of the Commencement season.

The weather was very warm but this did not detract from the festive occasion for it seems that the event was an affair whose success should be highly commented upon. The business session was rather eventful and in it several rather important matters were discussed. Athletic conditions were discussed and a large sum of money was raised.

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PRIZES IN DEBATE.

First Prize.—John S. Nicholas, Chester

S. Simonson, John E. Spangler.

Second and Third Prizes.—Donald F.

Hudson, James M. Lotz, John H. L. Troul.

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SUPPLEMENT TO MARKET ORDINANCE

APPROVED MARCH 2, 1910.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same,

Section 21. That the time for holding the curb market on market days shall be between the hours of 4 a. m., and 9:30 a. m.

Section 22. That it shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, either vendor or vendee to keep or retain on the curb market any meat, poultry, eggs, vegetables, fruit, or other provisions, after the same have been sold; and all such provisions must be removed from the curb market immediately after being sold. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, or being convicted thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of the Borough, shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars, with costs of suit, to be collected according to law.

Enacted and ordained into an ordinance this 21st day of April, A. D., 1914.

J. L. BUTT,
President.Attest:
C. B. KITZMILLER,
Secretary.
Approved this 24th day of April,
A. D. 1914.JOHN H. RAYMOND,
Burgess.**AN ORDINANCE.**

Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance Regulating Hawking, Peddling, Canvassing, Offering for Sale, and Selling, articles of value of Trade and Commerce on the Streets, alleys, and public highways of the Borough of Gettysburg, and Establishing License fees for the privilege of so doing, approved May 15, 1913.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

That Section 1 of an Ordinance Regulating Hawking, Peddling, Canvassing, Offering for Sale, and Selling, articles of value of Trade and Commerce on the Streets, alleys and public highways of the Borough of Gettysburg, and establishing License Fees for the privilege of so doing, approved May 15, 1913, be amended by making the License Fee provided for in said Ordinance Five Dollars per year, instead of Twenty-five Dollars per year.

Presented to and adopted by Council this 20th day of May, A. D., 1914.

J. L. BUTT,
President.Attest:
C. B. KITZMILLER,
Secretary.
Approved this 21st day of May, A. D., 1914.JOHN H. RAYMOND,
Burgess.**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of Germanus Kohl, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at Hanover, Pa.

REV. J. A. HUBER,
Executor.
C. J. Delone, Attorney.**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Chronister, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JONAS CHRONISTER,
Administrator.
Or Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClellan,
Atts.**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. C. S. Rether, late of the Borough of Bigerville, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZABETH A. RETHER,
Administratrix.
29 1-2 East Franklin St.,
Hershey, Pa.**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John U. Raif, late of New Oxford borough, Adams county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

CLARENCE A. MCLEAN,
Executor.
New Oxford.**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Weigle, late of Franklin Township, Adams county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. ARCH. MCLEAN,
Administrator,
Gettysburg, Pa.**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank W. Weigle, late of Franklin Township, Adams county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

C. J. WEIDNER,
Executor.

THE J. L. & W. A. MCLEAN, Esq.

NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court in and for Adams County, Pennsylvania, In the matter of the Estate of Austin Sneedinger, presumed to be dead. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may be interested, that the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, after hearing had in the above matter, is satisfied that the legal presumption of the death of Austin Sneedinger has been made out, and a decree to that effect has been entered in the above named court.

Therefore, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such cases, the said Austin Sneedinger, if alive, and any or all other persons for him, is hereby required to produce to the Court, on or before the 24th day of August, 1914, satisfactory evidence of his continuance in life, otherwise the above decree will be confirmed absolutely.

By the Court.

S. McC. SWOPE,
Pres. Judge.**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County to report distribution of the balance due the estate as shown by the final account of Mary E. Crist, executrix of the last will and testament of James E. Crist, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, to and among the parties intitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Masonic building on Centre Square, Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JUNE, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to be present.

C. W. STONEP.
Auditor.

May 23, 1914.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan R. Lightner, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY L. SNYDER,
Executor.
Gettysburg, Pa.
Or his attorney, G. J. Benner, Esq.**AN ORDINANCE.**

Amending Section 2 of An Ordinance Relating to Streets, lanes, alleys, pavements, gutters, etc., approved February 7th, 1905.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

That Section 2 of An Ordinance Relating to Streets, lanes, alleys, pavements, gutters, etc., approved February 7th, 1905, be amended by the addition of the following: "Provided nevertheless, that any merchant or other person having goods or other articles for sale may exhibit such goods or other articles before their respective premises between sunrise and sunset, but such goods or other articles shall occupy not more than two feet of the exterior or three feet of the interior of said pavements or footways, and the exterior and interior of the same shall not be occupied at the same time."

Presented to and adopted by Council this 20th day of May, A. D., 1914.

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President.Attest:
C. B. KITZMILLER,
Secretary.

Approved this 21st day of May, A. D., 1914.

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Burgess.**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

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BERNARD S. JENKINS,
W.M. McCLEAN,
Administrators d. b. n. cta.**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John J. Jenkins, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN H. RAYMOND,
Burgess.**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jonathan Wisler, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE E. WISLER,
Administrator.Or his Atty.,
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CLARENCE A. MCLEAN,
Executor.

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THE J. L. & W. A. MCLEAN, Esq.

Fruit Trees For Sale.

Buy your fruit trees at home. You save agents' commissions. They are better because fresher. Fruits always advise to buy close to home. The Adams County Nursery has the finest lot of fruit trees to offer. Address H. G. Baugher, P. O. Box 100, Adams Co. Nursery, Aspers, Pa.

Advertisement.

An Igoble Use.

Washington Irving in "Crayon Papers" says: "I was once at an evening entertainment given by the Duke of Wellington at Apsley House to William IV. The duke had manifested his admiration of his great adversary, Napoleon, by having portraits of him in different parts of the house. At the bottom of the grand staircase stood the colossal statue of the emperor by Canova. It was of marble in the antique style, with one arm partly extended, holding a figure of Victory. Over this arm the ladies in tripping upstairs to the ball had thrown their shawls. It was a singular office for the statue of Napoleon to perform in the mansion of the Duke of Wellington!" Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay.

Qualified.

"This," said the able manager, "is a difficult part to play. The character doesn't have to speak a word during the performance, and yet he is on the stage the greater part of the time. Do you think you can do it?"

"I should think I can," exclaimed the actor. "I'm well qualified for the part. I've been married for twenty years and haven't had a chance to say a word yet."

Old Love Letters.

Wife—I came across a bundle of your old love letters today. Husband—Did you read them over? Wife—Yes. Husband—And what was the effect of that perusal? Wife—I wondered which was the bigger fool—you for writing them or I for marrying you after receiving them.

A Hint.

"Yes," said the young student thoughtfully, "when I get interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly."

"That's nice," was the hesitating reply. "Do—do you think I'm an interesting subject?"

Wisdom of Solomon.

The reason Solomon is called the wisest man is because he never tried to tell each of his wives that she was the only woman he ever loved.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hammers' Park.

Now open for the summer. Free to all persons for camping, picnicing, Festivals, Banquets, Birth-day Parties, Re-unions. Tables to seat 130. Best of water, cooking stove and house to cook in. Wood free. A number of swings and only a few hundred yards H. V. Kepner's and Knox's dam.

Families should take their children and a lunch and spend a day in this park.

Let the old folks occupy the large swings and the children gather wild flowers, and listen to the leaves on the trees whispering poems like memories of long ago and when the sun is about to kiss the sublime of the Green Ridge Mountains, then go home with your hearts filled with throb of joy and gladness and the cheeks of your little ones colored with the rose-blushes of health.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance Monday, June 13th A. D., 1914, at 10:30 A. M. Et seq.

187. The First and Final Account of Raymond E. Deardorff Executor of the will of Isaac W. Bucher, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

188. The First and Final Account of Elizabeth A. Rether, Administratrix of the estate of Dr. C. S. Rether, late of the Borough of Bigerville, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

189. The First and Final Account of Bernard A. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of James Glassdale, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

190. The First and Final Account of George W. Schwartz, Executor of the will of Mary A. Peters, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

191. The First and Final Account of R. M. Straley, Executor of the will of George Wolford, late of Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

192. The First and Final Account of The Citizens Trust Company, Trustee under the will of William Ruff, late of Geis-Sure Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

193. The First and Final Account of Samuel E. Harman, Administrator of the estate of Frank T. Weik, late of Germany Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

194. The First and Final Account of Milton J. Ehret, trustee under the will of Isaac Monfort, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

195. The First and Final Account of Dr. C. S. Rether, late of the Borough of Bigerville, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

196. The First and Final Account of Charles M. Stough, et al., Executors of the will of Samuel Stough, late of Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

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Art Critics.

When Orchardson's picture, "Hard Hit," was exhibited at the Academy the artist was strolling through the rooms one day when he saw, to his alarm, an excited little foreigner making toward him with threatening aspect and brandishing a stick as he came. "Ah, sir," he exclaimed, "if I thought that by killing you I could pain a picture like that I would crush your skull this instant!"

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Quaint Little English Church.

Culbone church, which among many others claims to be the smallest church in England, is situated on the coast of north Devon, not far from the picturesque little village of Porlock, and the church is so guarded by hills and woods that the sun's rays reach it only four months of the year. The building is but thirty-three feet long by twelve feet eight inches wide and has a porch, nave, carved oak chancel screen and Norman font, an alabaster altar piece and a quaint high pew near the chancel used by the family of Lord Lovelace, by whom the property is owned. The slanted chancel is lit by tiny square headed iron barred window, the oldest feature in the church, being pre-Norman and cut out of a single stone. It is amply large for the population, which is about thirty-five in a parish of only 1,327 acres. In summer the church is crowded owing to the influx of visitors from many parts of the world.

Story of a Novelist.

Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," the "best seller" of its generation, was forty and a wife and mother before she turned her hand to novel writing, and her most famous book seems to have been written to soothe the weariness of a severe illness. Much of it indeed was composed in bed, and the writer scarcely hoped to live to complete it. After running an obscure course in a monthly magazine the story was refused by several publishers and accepted only with considerable misgivings by Richard Bentley. It fell flat until some one reviewed it enthusiastically in the London Times, and then the printers worked night and day to cope with the demand. Within a very short time "East Lynne" was translated into almost every language in Europe, and as book and play its popularity has known no eclipse.—Argonaut.

In on the Ground Floor.

"I have always been suspicious of good things," said a well known New York lawyer, who has a reputation for a large philosophy. "I remember when I was a young man I had an opportunity to get in 'on the ground floor' of what looked to me like a load of easy money."

"I consulted one of the old time conservative men of Wall street. He smiled and said: 'Listen to this story and then decide.'

"A wife arriving home in high spirits tells her husband she has purchased a new bonnet. 'And, sweet heart,' she said, kissing him, 'I got something for you too.'

"'Good!' exclaimed the happy husband. 'What is it?'

"'The bill,' she said."—New York Sun.

Catacombs of the Druids.

Eleven miles southeast of London, in Kent, not many years ago were discovered the catacombs of the ancient druids, which are now much visited by sightseers and are lighted, for a part at least, by electric lights. Over fifty miles of chambers, cut in the chalk cliffs, have already been explored. The druids lived in these catacombs when attacked by their northern enemies, and here they buried many of their dead. The stone in which the human sacrifices were made is still to be seen, and also the well, from which water is drawn to this day.

Professional Banter.

"Parson A.—It's hard to get people into the church. Dr. B.—But it's easier to do that than it is to get them into heaven. Parson A.—True. We ministers can only point the way to heaven. When it comes to getting people there we are obliged to fall back on the doctors."—Washington Herald.

Relief in Music.

"Did you enjoy yourself at the musical?"

"Very much. A musical is a great relief after a series of card parties. You don't have to take part in conversations or remember what the trumpet is."—Boston Record.

Anglo-Saxon Poise.

First Sport looking at magnificent view of the Alps—Not bad, that. Second Sport—Yes, it's all right, but you didn't rave about it like a bally poet—London Punch.

No Questions Asked.

Advertising in England for lost property and the "No questions will be asked" is illegal, the penalty being £50.

Pres. Wilson to Naval Cadets.

President Wilson in an address to the graduates of the Naval Academy last week said:

"It ought to be one of your thoughts all the time that you are sample Americans—not merely sample naval men, not merely sample soldiers—but sample Americans, and that you have the point of view of America with regard to her Navy and Army, that she is using them as the instruments of civilization not as the instruments of aggression. The idea of America is to serve humanity, and every time you let the Stars and Stripes free to the wind you ought to realize that that is in itself a message, that you are on an errand which other navies have sometimes forgotten, not an errand of conquest, but an errand of service."

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